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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/788,646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Derek Leigh Lownsbrough et al.  
Serial No.: 10/788,646  
Filed: February 27, 2004  
Group No.: 2415  
Examiner: Backhean Tiv  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: April 6, 2010  
Confirmation No.: 7281  
Title: *Methods, Apparatuses and Systems Facilitating Classification  
of Web Services Network Traffic*

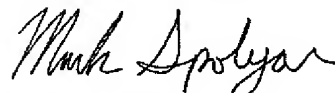
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 4-6, 8-19, 21, 22, 25, and 31-36. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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